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1637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-il7)

In Re Application of:

Mirkin et al.

Examiner: Jezia Riley

Serial No. 09/976,968

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having
Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto
And Uses Therefor

Confirmation No.: 2915

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action dated February 27, 2003 with Appendix A
 - b) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
 - c) Copies of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, 6th Supp. IDS, 7th Supp. IDS, associated PTO 1449 forms, and PTO stamped postcards
 - d) Return Receipt Postcard
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